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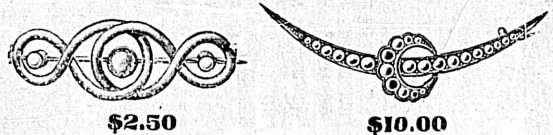
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Man Killed by Load of Wheat Falling on Him.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—(Special).—An elderly man named Todd was crushed to death at Weyburn yesterday, a load of wheat falling upon him. The remains will be sent to Stratford, Ont.

The price of wheat in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been raised from \$5.00 to \$5.10.

## GALIE AT TORONTO.

Steamers Injured by Collision With Toronto Docks.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Terrible gales and high seas prevailed on Lake Ontario today. The Niagara Navigation company's steamer Chicora, and the big R. O. Steamer Toronto, each crashed in about 15 feet of their port sides by striking the dock, the gale passing them slightly out of their course.

## MISS BEST

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Will lecture in the Institute Hall, October 3rd. Subject, "What Benefits We Derive From Phrenology. The Study of Man; The New Woman; The Faculty of Self-Esteem in Action. Some Thoughts for Mothers; Human Nature and Comparison; Hope and Spirituality; How to Select a Companion for Life; Education, etc."

Admission 25 cents; seats open at 7:30. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Best is staying at 135 Pandora St. Office hours from 2 p. m. till 9 p. m. Tel. 1702.

## The Iron Industry

Montreal Syndicate to Operate Mines and Ironworks on Large Scale.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding Will Be in London Wednesday.

C.P.R. President Wants Twenty Knot Atlantic Service at Least.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A syndicate composed chiefly of Montreal men, has purchased the blast furnaces, mining lands, woods, lands and water powers of the Londonderry Iron company, situated at Acadia Mines, N. S., and development of the property will immediately proceed upon a large scale. The syndicate is composed of Geo. A. Drummond, Thos. J. Drummond, Jas. T. McCall, Lt.-Col. Fred. Henshaw, Edgar McDougall, all of Montreal, and Chas. W. Brega, Chicago. The area of the property is 30,000 acres, and up to a few years ago was in active operation under the ownership of the Londonderry Iron company. The newly organized syndicate will at once place the plant in first class condition, and the manufacture of four-ply pig iron and castings will actively begin. Mining operations will increase some eight hundred hands. T. J. Drummond will, within a few days, leave Montreal for the Acadia Mines, where he will look after the new construction and ascertain just what rebuilding is necessary.

The Star's Paris cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from Rome this week, arriving in Paris on Saturday evening. Sir Wilfrid meets Mr. Fielding here on Monday, both going to London on Wednesday on pressing business.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Vancouver, arrived here today from Glasgow on the S. S. Kostalia. Mr. Maxwell is suffering from jaundice, and is in very poor health. He will leave in the morning for the Coast.

There was a hard frost in some of the suburbs north of Montreal last night. Frank R. Lacey, for robbing ex-Ald. Roy at the railway station here about a month ago, was this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Desjardins.

H. B. Beland, bookkeeper for the Modern Printing company, St. Vincent, shot himself in his room on Berri street this morning, and died of his wounds at Notre Dame hospital in the afternoon. No reason is assigned for the act.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., arrived here today from Newfoundland, whither he had gone for pleasure. The trip was much enjoyed, and Sir Thomas looked the picture of health. He left for the East in his private car Manitoba shortly after his arrival. Questioned as to the fact that the line Sir Thomas said he had heard nothing further from the government regarding the matter. Personally he expressed himself favorably to a 20-knot service, but saw no objection to a speed of 18 knots. He thought the ports of call should be left by the government in the hands of the contractors, with the stipulation that they must be Canadian.

Chippeway, Ont., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Frank, a widow, about 50 years old, who lived alone, was found in her house this morning dead, with a wound on the head, which showed that she had been murdered. The crime was committed during the night.

Quebec, N. Y., Sept. 25.—S. H. Caswell, a prominent pioneer merchant, died at his residence here today after a lingering illness, at the age of 53. He was born at Brockville, removed to Winnipeg in 1874, and to Qu'Appelle in 1882.

## THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Monks Have Personal Encounter Over Right to Sweep Church Pavement.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—An account of the singular controversy which arose between the Greek and Latin Monks over the right to sweep the steps and pavement of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Jerusalem, is contained in a report to the Secretary of State from United States Consul Merrill, at Jerusalem. The controversy led to a bitter personal struggle between the monks in which a number of the participants were injured seriously. Wholesale arrests followed, and 34 monks were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one week to a year. The political outcome of the trouble was the issue of a decree by the Sultan granting to the several powers the right to protect their own subjects in Jerusalem.

## JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

Notice to Canadian Manufacturers Who Wish to Send Wares.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—(Special).—A merchandise list is being organized in Ottawa, and 150 charter members have been secured.

The British newspaper men visited the experimental farm today.

Canadian manufacturers who desire to exhibit their product at Japan exhibition next year, are requested to communicate with Commissioner Hutchison here.

Hon. Mr. Blair will make a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Chief Justice Strong has decided to retire immediately; judgments are given in on October 7. He will be succeeded by Judge Taschereau.

## MANITOBA CROP.

Mr. Rogers Denies the Stories of Wholesale Damage.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Hon. Robt. Rogers, of the Manitoba government, who is stopping at the Queen's hotel, gives an emphatic denial to the report emanating from grain men at Winnipeg, that one-third of the Manitoba wheat crop is frozen. He says not five per cent. of it is frozen.

## A REAL DUEL.

Paris, Sept. 25.—A fatal duel with pistols was fought this morning at Villon, near Versailles, between two Poles named Niebiedziewicz and Belkiewicz. At the first fire Belkiewicz was shot through the head. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Both duellists were sons of wealthy merchants at Warsaw, and came to Paris to study French. The causes of the duel was trivial one of the young men having refused to shake hands with the other after a quarrel.

Those who are entitled to vote at Provincial and Dominion elections, whose names are not on the present voters' list have numerous means by which to have names entered. Do not miss the opportunity. Applications can be had in this office.

## EARL DUDLEY'S STATE ENTRY.

Lord Lieutenant Rides Into Dublin With Imposing Procession.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—The Earl of Dudley, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his State entry into Dublin today on horseback. He was escorted by the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, Countess Dudley and a splendidly imposing procession which traversed the troop lined streets to the Castle. There were few decorations, the sightseers were not numerous, and there was very little cheering.

## O'DONNELL ARRESTED.

Great Excitement at Convention of Irish Land League.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—John O'Donnell, Irish Nationalist, member of parliament for South Sligo, was arrested on a warrant today at Clare Morris (Mayo county), for refusing to obey a summons issued under the Crimes Act, charging him with intimidating shop-keepers in joining the United Irish League. The convention of the league in session at Clare Morris, and the arrest of Mr. O'Donnell caused the greatest excitement. An attempt at his rescue was threatened, but the police shut Mr. O'Donnell up in the waiting-room of the railway station.

## The Autumn Exhibitions

Chilliwack Has Fine Weather and Is Better Than Last Year.

At Comox Exhibits Finer Than Usual—Races at Kamloops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Chilliwack, Sept. 25.—The annual exhibition at Chilliwack was auspiciously opened this morning at 10 o'clock by the Minister of Agriculture, there being a fairly large attendance. The weather is fine, and as the exhibits in the fruits, flowers, vegetables, grains, roots and ladies' work department are large, it is expected that the fair will be more successful than any held heretofore. It is conceded that the exhibition is better than last year, and is evidence of the progress made in the district.

Tomorrow morning 200 school children will march in a body. There are many entries for the athletic sports and good contests are anticipated.

## COMOX FAIR.

Cumberland, B. C., Sept. 25.—(Special).—The morning of visitors day at the Comox agricultural exhibition promised me, but in the middle of the afternoon rain began to fall. The exhibits as a whole were better than usual. Poultry was not well represented, but bronze turkeys were good, geese fair, white Fencham ducks, Plymouth Rocks and Minorcas good. The swine classes were badly represented, but the sheep, principally Shropshires, were fine. In cattle, the Jersey and Shortborns were good, and the draught horses also made a fine showing. Fruit was excellent, especially Gravenstein apples. Comox is famous for butter, hence the exhibits were numerous and of grand quality. Cut flowers were well represented, but potted plants were very poor. There were some nice lace exhibits and embroideries. Photo frames were also good. Cereals were very poorly represented, and the quality only fair, while vegetables were up to the usual standard. H. M. S. Grafton had entertained in the afternoon with good music, but the sports were somewhat dulled by bad weather. In the football match Cumberland athletes won the first event, but the series was not finished. The tug-of-war between ships teams was a hard one, and of great interest to the crowd was the gun drill by the crew of H. M. S. Grafton.

## AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 25.—(Special).—The industrial exposition opened under rather depressing influences. The rain let up in the afternoon and the crowd was the largest ever in attendance at the Inland Capital. There was a splendid exhibition in the pavilion, fruit especially, but the stock were not as good as might be expected.

The races were all well filled. The jumping competition (eight entries) was won by Brown's Dolly; Young's Lady-Smith second.

The 240 was won by Archie Kirk. For provincial breeds, King's Tod Sloan was first; Bottger's Reciprocity, second; N. Wilson's Hazel, third.

N. Wilson's Derby was hotly contested. Marshall's Demarcus, being first; Tolstoi, second; Diaro, third.

The cowboy race of eight starters was won by U. Campbell's Major.

The programme wound up with an exciting Klotchman's race.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Hospital in Vancouver. Sued by Former Patient.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—Allan Parr, of Ottawa, the famous ice hockey player, has entered suit against St. Paul's hospital for \$10,000 damages. While delirious from typhoid fever at the hospital, Parr rose from his bed and jumped out of a window 12 feet to the ground, and ran two blocks before the Sisters of Charity could get help to capture him. Parr sustained severe injuries in his leap.

Mr. Donald C. McKenzie and Miss Beam, daughter of E. Beam, contractor, were married last evening. The wedding took place yesterday at W. Howard Perkins, of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and Florence (Maude) youngest daughter of Mr. David Craig.

Joe Gow, a Chinese gambling game, has been pronounced illegal by Magistrate Russell. Only a nominal fine was imposed. The game is played with dominoes and dice.

## DIED OF BURNS.

Mrs. Foote's Injuries Result Fatally.

## Tarte And The Witness

Minister's Telegram Shows Breach in the Liberal Party Is Widening.

The Lisgar Election Trial Produces Evidence of Open Bribery.

George Oakes Accepted Money Then Voted "According to Conscience."

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—(Special).—The Montreal Witness attack upon Mr. Tarte speedily provoked a reply, for today the minister telegraphed the Ottawa Free Press the following:

"Guelph, Ont., Sept. 25.—I have sent this morning the following telegram to the Montreal Witness. Will you do me the favor of publishing it in your papers? 'Editor, the Witness, Montreal: May I ask you to state in your paper that I will be in the Liberal party long after you are dead and buried. If your views on the fiscal policies of the country were known to be those of the party, we would be defeated at the next general election by the same overwhelming majority that buried the same views in 1878. (Signed) J. Israel Tarte.'"

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—At the Lisgar election trial at Carman today, Ed. John St. Claude swore that he gave liquor to a large number of voters on polling day. He had treated about thirty or forty electors; he gave whiskey and gin, and treated in his house and office. Witness worked for his party with his intelligence and his tongue, and whiskey was used. Cross-examined, witness said it was his habit to treat. It was his own whiskey. He was an implement dealer and sold cord wood. Geo. Oakes, another witness, said he knew Hy. Brown, of Morden, whom he recognized in the court. Witness had been in Morden two or three days before the election. While in the hotel he heard a lot of talk about money being given in connection with the election, and thought he might as well have a share. He met Brown, who promised him a few dollars if he would vote straight. Brown then gave him five dollars. The money was paid by Brown in the hall of Stewart's committee rooms. Witness understood Brown to mean that he should vote for Stewart. When he left the hotel he went to Stewart's committee rooms. Cross-examined, witness could not remember exactly how he would be used going to Morden. In the talk with Brown, witness suggested that he should be paid. Although he took the money, he voted straight for Richardson according to his conscience. He took the money because he paid taxes and thought he ought to get a share back. Parties had been after him to swear falsely, but he refused. He did not offer to leave if money was paid to him.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Rodolphe Heu, who pleaded guilty to forgery and fraud in connection with the election in St. James division, Montreal, last winter, when Joseph Brunet was returned to parliament in the Liberal interests, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on the first charge, and fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment on the second charge, by Judge Oulmet, in the Court of King's Bench.

## EARTHQUAKES IN TURKISTAN

Hundreds of Persons Reported Killed and One Town Completely Destroyed.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A despatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkistan, reports a terrible earthquake August 22, the shocks continuing until September 3. A hundred persons were killed at Kashgar, in Eastern Turkistan; 400 in the village of Akty; 20 at Jeleu, while the town of Aksu was completely destroyed.

Kashgar, capital of the province of Sinkiang, is situated at the confluence of roads leading to Peking, India and the Russian Empire, and is of considerable importance. It has a population of 50,000. Aksu, in Eastern Turkistan, is an important centre of trade. The population of the circle about Aksu is given at one hundred and eighty thousand. There are four thousand houses in the town itself.



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## Along the Waterfront

Lake Leman Laden at Chemainus—Sailors Were Arrested.

City of Puebla in From San Francisco—Danube Due From North.

The tug Tree towed the British ship Wynnstay and bark Alta to Tacoma last night. The former having been chartered to load at Tacoma. The Alta goes to Port Blakely to load lumber. The bark Lake Leman, a Chilean vessel, which loaded cargo at Chemainus for the West Coast, is ready for sea, and will sail today. Three sailors of the Lake Leman have been sentenced to two months in jail at Nanaimo for assaulting officers of the Lake Leman. Constable Halstead, of Chemainus, who made the arrest, had an exciting time with a Mexican, who rushed at the provincial police officer with his sheath knife ready to strike.

Mr. Halstead had time to draw his revolver and cover the madman's groin. The Mexican, who was in a passion, was the Mexican that the sight of the revolver did not stop him in the least; he came charging on evidently determined to introduce himself into the interior of the constable's coat in sundry places. The moment was a critical one; it seemed as if nothing could save the constable, but the necessary pressure on the madman's groin would have sent the Mexican down in a moment, but the policeman hesitated to pull, and the next instant he was whirling, in a cloud of dust, with the Mexican in the endeavor to disarm the fellow. Mr. Halstead's superior strength quickly decided the fight, the knife was wrenched out of the foreigner's hands and flung well out of his reach, and then he was handcuffed and securely taken to the station.

The British ship Pass of Killarney arrived at Seattle, 154 days from Antwerp. The vessel bore evidences of the stormy weather she had done battle with. At her deck presented an appearance somewhat resembling a ten pin alley after a strike. There had been an attempt at temporary repairs, but the actual state of affairs was visible at a glance. The crew were little better off. They looked as if they had been crowding a fortnight's sleep into a single night's watch.

Towards the latter part of April the ship sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, bound for Seattle, with a cargo of cement and mineral water. For weeks the weather was desirable, the little bits of wind that occasionally sprang up in the North Atlantic only adding zest to the life aboard ship and sending the vessel scudding on her way.

As the ship neared the southern coast of Patagonia, the cold became intense. Tossing the Horn, it became unbearable. And here began the ship's troubles. It was winter time at the Antarctic and the fiercest winds of this desolate zone swept the ship's deck almost devoid of crew. A pelting hail storm and a wretched sea added accompaniment. The ship's sails were frozen stiff and even the whistling gale that blew through the rigging was baffled and beaten back when it encountered these icy coated sheets of bessemer canvas. The ice on the deck was over three inches in thickness. Sailors could only endure the rigidity for minutes at a time, and as for ascending aloft, that was an impossibility.

Added to this, the steering gear gave way and the ship for days tossed helplessly about at the mercy of a polar winter storm. Not a soul aboard ever expected to clear that treacherous promontory alive. But the fates were kind and the very elements that threatened their destruction gradually carried the unmanageable vessel to safety in the Southern Pacific ocean. Even there, she encountered gale after gale, but of far less severity. Temporary repairs enabled her to make Flatuary, where for days she was snaked stayed. She reached port yesterday in tow and after discharging her cargo will undergo extensive repairs.

Captain Vint said that in the innumerable times he had rounded Cape Horn, his present experience capped the climax there.

CAPTAIN WHITE ARRESTED. Accused of Being an Absconding Debtor at Seattle.

Capt. M. White, who is well known in Victoria, having brought the sealing schooner Arctics and more recently the schooner George Prescott to this city, is in jail in Seattle, accused of being an absconding debtor. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: White in the act of hoisting anchor to sail for another port, Capt. Michael

White, a well known Sound navigator, yesterday arrested by a deputy sheriff and thrown into the County jail for debt. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to before Superior Judge Bell as the outgrowth of a suit brought by the Pacific Trade & Transport company, which alleges that White owes the company \$12,322. The arrest was secured on an affidavit setting forth that the captain was in the act of absconding. The company alleges in its civil suit filed yesterday that in the spring of 1901 it put White in charge of the schooners Reliance and Enterprise, load carriers for coal and lumber, and despatched them to Nome, instructing the captain to dispose of the cargoes and to operate or sell the vessels on such terms as would prove advantageous to the company.

It is further claimed that White disposed of the cargoes, operated the vessels in the freight and passenger trade during the season of 1901 at his own risk, and gave an account of his stewardship. The plaintiffs estimate the profits of the business to be \$12,322 and admit an offset of \$100 a month as wages and \$1,000 expended in expenses. The vessel was sold to a party named White, who was arrested White was obtained under a statute not frequently invoked, which gives a creditor the right to cause the arrest of a debtor when it is believed that he is preparing to leave the state and has no property subject to attachment.

Capt. White denounces the arrest as unwarranted and enters a sweeping denial of the accusations laid at his door. He admits that he, with several others, organized a trading company, sent the schooners North, but claims that the expedition was a financial failure, and that his money was lost with the rest. He says that he, with several others, organized a trading company, sent the schooners North, but claims that the expedition was a financial failure, and that his money was lost with the rest.

FATAL TIDAL WAVE. Many Drowned by High Seas at Marshall Islands.

A despatch from San Francisco says the schooner Louis D. has returned to that port after a year's cruise among the Marshall and Gilbert islands. Twice she was almost wrecked on coral reefs, and on January 14 one of her crew, Ernest Engel, fell overboard and was drowned.

Capt. Moore tells of a tidal wave which visited the Marshall islands and took the lives of a number of sailors. The schooner was wrecked and the crew was almost lost. The vessel was wrecked and the crew was almost lost.

MAINE NOTES.

Steamer Yosemite loaded a heavy consignment of steel rails ex-steamers Kinloch at the Outer docks yesterday for Vancouver and the steamer Chatter for Vancouver and the China Mutual liner. The Yosemite will bring down a heavy shipment of salmon from the Mainland for the steamer Ping Suey, which will sail for this port about the end of next week for Liverpool via the Orient.

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. N. company, left Skagway at midnight on Wednesday for this port. She is due here on Sunday.

The steamer Danube, of the C. P. N. company, is due from Naas and way ports. She will bring down a full cargo of salmon.

The local office of the C. P. R. has been notified that the Dominion line will resume their sailings between Montreal and Liverpool next season. The first departure will include the Dominion, Canada, Southwark and Kensington.

The steamer Dolphin arrived at Vancouver last night en route down from Skagway. She had three boxes of gold. Golden Gate, en route to Seattle by the Canadian banks doing business in the North. A special despatch from New York says that three shipments of \$250,000 each will arrive before navigation opens in the Yukon.

The steamer Dolphin, which arrived at Vancouver last night, reported the arrival of the steamer Cottage City at Ketchikan en route south.

STEAMER CITY OF PUEBLA. Capt. Jepson, reached port last night from San Francisco. She had a fine passage from the Golden Gate to port. The steamer brought 116 passengers north, of whom 23 departed here. A large amount of general freight consigned to Victoria merchants was landed. The consignee list is given in another column.

A despatch from Carmanah reports that a large iron bark, believed to be flying the French flag, passed there last night, bound in. She was in ballast.

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Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1 M.	0.40	7.8	7.51	1.04	1.68	7.1	2.01	11.5
2 P.	1.52	7.6	8.22	2.15	6.8	7.2	2.37	4.5
3 W.	2.62	7.4	9.32	2.86	6.5	7.4	2.42	3.9
4 T.	3.69	7.2	10.39	3.57	6.2	7.5	2.47	3.3
5 F.	4.63	6.9	11.41	4.26	5.9	7.6	2.50	2.8
6 S.	5.44	6.6	12.38	4.93	5.6	7.7	2.52	2.3
7 Su.	6.13	6.3	13.31	5.58	5.3	7.8	2.53	1.8
8 M.	6.71	6.0	14.19	6.20	5.0	7.9	2.54	1.3
9 Tu.	7.18	5.7	15.02	6.79	4.7	8.0	2.55	0.8
10 W.	7.54	5.4	15.80	7.35	4.4	8.1	2.56	0.3
11 Th.	7.80	5.1	16.53	7.88	4.1	8.2	2.57	0.0
12 F.	7.97	4.8	17.21	8.38	3.8	8.3	2.58	0.0
13 S.	8.06	4.5	17.84	8.84	3.5	8.4	2.59	0.0
14 Su.	8.08	4.2	18.42	9.26	3.2	8.5	2.60	0.0
15 M.	8.04	3.9	18.95	9.64	2.9	8.6	2.61	0.0
16 Tu.	7.96	3.6	19.43	9.98	2.6	8.7	2.62	0.0
17 W.	7.84	3.3	19.86	10.28	2.3	8.8	2.63	0.0
18 Th.	7.68	3.0	20.24	10.54	2.0	8.9	2.64	0.0
19 F.	7.49	2.7	20.57	10.76	1.7	9.0	2.65	0.0
20 S.	7.28	2.4	20.85	10.94	1.4	9.1	2.66	0.0
21 Su.	7.05	2.1	21.08	11.08	1.1	9.2	2.67	0.0
22 M.	6.80	1.8	21.27	11.18	0.8	9.3	2.68	0.0
23 Tu.	6.54	1.5	21.42	11.24	0.5	9.4	2.69	0.0
24 W.	6.27	1.2	21.54	11.27	0.2	9.5	2.70	0.0
25 Th.	5.99	0.9	22.03	11.27	0.0	9.6	2.71	0.0
26 F.	5.70	0.6	22.09	11.24	0.0	9.7	2.72	0.0
27 S.	5.40	0.3	22.12	11.18	0.0	9.8	2.73	0.0
28 Su.	5.09	0.0	22.13	11.09	0.0	9.9	2.74	0.0
29 M.	4.77	0.0	22.12	10.97	0.0	10.0	2.75	0.0
30 Tu.	4.44	0.0	22.09	10.82	0.0	10.1	2.76	0.0

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fallway of Victoria harbor.

Observations at Victoria, B. C., from observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria, B. C., for years.

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## Gossips of The Diamond

Seattle and Butte Nines Still Even in the Championship Break.

What Victorians Thought of the Games—Interest in Local Match.

The battle continues between the baseball nines of the Sound, and neither is nearer possession of the coveted pennant as a result of yesterday's games than they were before. In the City of Destiny Tacoma went down to defeat before the Butte nine, who managed to shut out the Tacoma by three to nothing, while Seattle's nine did similarly with the Helena nine—defeating them by the score of three to zero. The Seattle cigar stores and other places frequented by enthusiasts, have started subscriptions for a fund to be raised as an inducement to the Seattle nine to win the coveted pennant for the Windy City of the Sound, and Manager Dugdale, of the Seattle team, has offered \$500 to the team if they succeed. Butte team has also been offered \$1,000 to induce them to win.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "Thirty Victorians witnessed the game last Sunday at Butte, and they have a large-sized kick coming. The beating of gongs and tom-toms, the rattling of cow bells, the bellow of megaphones, the clatter of the electric horn, and the shouting of the crowd, have written an open letter to Manager Dugdale that the game was a disgrace. They also protest that they paid for grand stand seats and were compelled to stand on the side line and could not see. They have a legitimate kick coming on this, but last Sunday was an exceptional day in the history of baseball in the Northwest. With accommodation for but 5,000 people, it is a pretty hard matter to find seats for 10,000, yet if ropes had been stretched the crowd could have been handled better."

The noise that ensued we have heard just the opposite effect upon the Seattle enthusiasts. Every man who helped create that awful din of Sunday is firmly of the opinion that he did as much as any one to put Butte on the map in that memorable sixth inning. A baseball game without roging and noise would be a tame affair indeed, and it cannot be denied that the enthusiastic rooting of the thousands who go to the games here has helped to win more than one contest for Seattle. The Victorians are in earnest about the matter, but they do not have the same point of view that the Seattle fans have. The letter goes on to say:

"We fully intended going again next Sunday to see Helena play, but after that disgraceful game we have decided to stay at home. In speaking of the 'disgraceful' game we refer not to the players of either team, but to the conduct of some few young hoodlums with gongs, cow bells, drums and horns, who kept up such a noise that we could not hear a single decision of the umpire. Then we paid for seats in the grand stand, and besides, they would not let us stand near the game for the reason that the audience on the field were allowed to crowd close to the lines at first and third bases."

Then, while we paid 50 cents for the privilege of standing up and not seeing the game, those who paid 25 cents were allowed to crowd on the field and shut us out, and we counted 37 men and boys climb over the northeast corner of the fence and not pay a cent. If you want to ruin the game, as lacrosse has been ruined, go on doing it in the right manner. If we saw anything published in the Post-Intelligencer this week to the effect that a lot of young hoodlums will not be allowed to beat gongs and drums, and that they will be compelled to leave all such instruments at home, we will be glad to witness next Sunday's game."

The thirty Victorians can suggest to Manager Dugdale a way to keep the thirty-seven men and boys from getting over the fence the fat manager will be much obliged and see to it that they have choice seats back of the catcher, where they can see and hear everything done and said."

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS. Hillside, v. Intermediates Tomorrow—Central's Beat South Parks.

The Hillside baseball team are practicing today for their match with the Victoria intermediates at Oak Bay on Saturday, and it is likely that those who go to Oak Bay on Saturday will see a struggle after the first ball is pitched at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If the Hillside are victorious the championship is theirs, whereas if the intermediates win, they, with the Hillside and other matches will be to be played to decide the championship.

A ball game was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between teams from the Central and South Park schools, which resulted in a victory for the Central nine by a score of 14 to 4. F. Theriault pitched and H. Sargison caught for the Centrals, and K. Laing and B. Clark were the battery for the South Park team. The Centrals are preparing for their match with the North Ward team two weeks hence. The match may be played in connection with the exhibition.

THE CRICKET SEASON. Will Close With the Matches Arranged for Tomorrow Afternoon.

The cricket season will come to an end on Saturday, when the first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will meet the Navy team on the Centennial grounds, and the second eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will play with an eleven captained by A. C. Anderson at Beacon Hill. The annual meeting of the V. C. C. Club will be held on Wednesday evening next, and among other things to be considered at this meeting is a project to secure the Centennial grounds for next season, with the increase of interest in cricket the club is desirous of further branching out. Officers for the ensuing term will also be elected at the meeting.

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The Greenwood Young Men's association will hold a social evening at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday night at the club rooms. The arrangements for winter sports will then be made and business wound up for the summer season. The cricket team will meet at 7.30 p. m. to wind up its business and disband until next season.

A ball game will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Fernwoods and Fernway employees team at Beacon Hill.

The Lavitas of Seattle were defeated in the third game of the series at Vancouver yesterday by a score of 6 to 0.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken raising near Princeton. One day a traveling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal in feeding time, and suggested that the meal be mixed with sawdust, insisting that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the traveling man was again in the community, and he asked if the new diet had been tried, and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that old yellow hen? Well I tried her on half corn and the like, and she so well I can't tell to all sawdust, and the last time she hatched, three of the

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.

Short Description of Land.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Chalmers, J. 10, 17, 18, P. 4, E.—209 acres.

Gwynne, A. 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